

House Resolution No. 4630

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Thomas O. "Tom" Scholle, a resident of Eldon, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Caseworker with the Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services, on December 31, 2003, after a twenty-eight year career in state government; and

Whereas, Tom Scholle commenced his career with the Miller County Division of Family Services on November 3, 1975, since which time he has experienced numerous changes in the Public Assistance Programs while remaining loyal to the Agency, dedicated to his work, and committed to the families he has served in Miller County; and

Whereas, a 1969 graduate of St. Charles High School who earned a Bachelor's degree at Central Missouri State University in 1975, Tom Scholle and his wife, Debbie, became certified as foster parents and became adoptive parents in the late 1970s; in the 1980s Tom became known around the office as "Mr. Significant Other"; and in the 1990s he dedicated his spare time to refereeing on the soccer field and in the 21st Century, where it was becoming evident he was beginning an association with the "Sisterhood"; and

Whereas, an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Eldon, Tom Scholle has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Debbie Scholle; two children, Lisa Forsythe and Luke Scholle; and eight grandchildren, all of whom have brought great pride and happiness into his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Tom Scholle has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-eight years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Thomas O. Scholle, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer
District No. 115

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4630, adopted November 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker